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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: SUR-3645

In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1724
Richard SMITH)
Serial No.: 09/662,507) Examiner: C. BARRY
Filed: September 14, 2000) Confirmation No. 2262
For: SMALL-SCALE HYDROGEN-) Washington D.C.
OXIDIZING-DENITRIFYING)
BIOREACTOR) December 30, 2002

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Office Action of
June 28, 2002, for which a three-month extension of time
to respond is hereby requested, please enter the
following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter the following new claim:

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14. (New) The method according to claim 1
wherein the nitrate-contaminated water is drinking water.

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